COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the *4th of August 1933.*
20th of Karkadagam 1108.

The Housemet at half-past eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs C. Barton Wright, A. G. Menon, K. G. Nayar, C. A. Ouseph and A. Sankara Poduval were absent.

Questions and Answers.

List of Text-Books for Government approval this year.

201. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to give:—

1. a list of text-books submitted for approval by the Board of Studies as text-books this year to the Diwan;
2. the list of text-books sanctioned by the Government?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(1) A list is appended. (*Appendix I.*)

2. All the text-books recommended by the Board of Studies have been approved by the Government.

Authority for prescribing Text-Books—powers of the Board of Studies.

202. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) who is the final authority in prescribing text-books for the schools;

(2) what are the powers of the Board of Studies in the matter of prescribing text-books?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(1) Government.

(2) The Board of Studies is to recommend text-books from among the list of books approved by the Text-Books Committee to the Director of Public Instruction for orders of Government.

Thevar Road—opinion of the Road Committee.

203. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the question of improving the Thevar Road was referred to the Road Committee;

(2) if so, what is the opinion received from them about it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

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